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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF STATE PRESS BRIEFING EXCERPTS

REF: STATE 078869

1. CABLED EXCERPTS FROM STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFING WILL BE SORELY MISSED IN ADDIS ABABA. OUR FURNISHING VERBATIM TEXTS TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS ENABLED US ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO QUASH OR AT LEAST DIMINISH OVERREACTION ON PART OF ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT TO MISLEADING TASS, AFP AND EVEN REUTERS STORIES OUT OF WASHINGTON. IN ADDITION, THEY HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE WAY OF FINDING OUT FROM WASHINGTON ABOUT FAST-EVOLVING USG POSITIONS CONCERNING THE HORN OF AFRICA.

2. WHILE URGING THAT AF/P FIND WAY OF RESTORING CABLED EXCERPTS, POST HOPES THAT AF/E AND AF/P WILL BE ESPECIALLY ALERT TO CABLING US IMPORTANT US STATEMENTS OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST. FOR EXAMPLE, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WAS OFFICIAL DEPT DENIAL ON MARCH 26 OF EPMG ALLEGATION CONCERNING US COMPLICITY IN SOMALI PLAN TO ANNEX DJIBOUTI, BUT AS OF AFTERNOON MARCH 28 WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED TEXT OR SUMMARY OF IT OUT OF WASHINGTON. MATHERON

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